



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Agnihotri

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Examiner: Timothy S. CHIANG

Art Unit: 1796

For: **A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYEING FIBERS**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 2, 2009. The three month shortened statutory period to respond is set to expire December 2, 2009. In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicant petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments of Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.